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## NOTICE.

Hotel Property for Sale.

On account of failing health  
of myself and wife, I offer for sale  
my hotel property in the town of  
Boone, North Carolina, and will  
sell low for cash and make terms  
to suit the buyer, and will take  
real or personal property in ex-  
change. Apply soon.  
W. L. BRYAN.

## NOTICE.

Parties putting papers in  
my hand for execution will  
please advance the fees with  
the papers and they will re-  
ceive prompt attention, other-  
wise they will be returned  
not executed for the want of  
fees. D. F. BAIRD SHFF.

## FOR SALE

In the town of Boone, a com-  
fortable dwelling house with  
6 rooms and five fire places,  
with nine acres of land, good  
spring, some apple, peach and  
chestnut trees, situated some  
800 yards from Main street.  
It is a desirable private resi-  
dence. The place will be sold  
cheap on terms to suit the  
purchaser. For further par-  
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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

President Cleveland was no  
more disturbed by the seem-  
ing discourtesy of the Senate  
in adopting a resolution ask-  
ing for copies of all State de-  
partment documents relating  
to Hawaii, than he was by the  
senseless clamor that fol-  
lowed the publication of Sec-  
retary Gresham's recommen-  
dation on the same subject a  
few weeks ago. Before the  
resolution was introduced he  
had given orders that all of  
the documents be copied for  
the purpose of sending them  
to Congress with the special  
message on the subject which  
he stated in his annual mes-  
sage would shortly be sent  
in. The message and accom-  
panying documents are all  
ready and they will go to the  
Senate this week, and some  
of those documents will not  
make pleasant reading for re-  
publicans, either in or out of  
Congress. They will show a  
long series of plotting that is  
entirely opposite to what has  
always been the recognized  
foreign policy of the United  
States.

Your correspondent had a  
little chat with Chairman Wil-  
son concerning the tariff bill.  
He said that the bill would  
be reported to the House this  
week, probably on Wednes-  
day, and that he had been a-  
greeably surprised at the  
weakness of the democratic  
opposition to the bill. The  
question of submitting the  
bill to a democratic caucus is  
still an open one. Personally  
Mr. Wilson is indifferent, be-  
ing perfectly satisfied to leave  
it to his democratic col-  
leagues to decide whether to  
hold a caucus on the bill or  
not. He thinks that the per-  
manent benefit which the bill  
will carry to millions of our  
people will far outweigh the  
hardships that it will tempo-  
rarily impose on thousands,  
and that in the end it will be  
generally regarded as one of  
the best tariff laws ever placed  
upon our statute books. He  
looks for minor changes in  
the bill, both in the House  
and in the Senate, but not  
for any changes in the under-  
lying principles—the welfare  
of the masses rather than  
that of the favored few.

The internal revenue bill  
has not been entirely com-  
pleted, but it probably will be  
this week. It has been defi-  
nitely decided to double the  
tax on cigarettes; to tax  
playing cards, and to tax in-  
heritances. The income is  
still undecided, which was  
first agreed upon by the com-  
mittee, will remain in the bill,  
the understanding being that  
those members of liberty to  
offer that as a substitute for  
the corporation income tax  
and leave it to a majority of  
the House to decide which, if  
either of them, shall remain  
in the bill. Representative  
Bryan of Nebraska, who is  
recognized as the leader of  
the Democrats on the Ways  
and Means committee who  
favor the personal income  
tax, has not abandoned hope  
of winning in the committee.  
He said on the subject: "The  
fact that the corporation tax

would bear heavily on many  
people with very limited  
means, while the individual  
tax would be collected from  
the wealthy who escape tax-  
ation in many forms, is hav-  
ing its influence. If the tax  
is levied on individual incom-  
es the rich will then pay  
their proper proportion  
which they do not at present  
and would not under the cor-  
poration tax." A compro-  
mise has been suggested by  
which both corporation and  
individual incomes will be  
taxed.

The first of the work of the  
joint Congressional commit-  
tee which has for months  
been investigating the meth-  
ods of the executive depart-  
ments of the Government  
will be seen when the legisla-  
tive, executive and judicial  
appropriation bill is reported  
to the House. That bill  
will make some radical  
changes in several of the De-  
partments, all in the interest  
of economy and a more  
prompt transaction of pub-  
lic business. Among these  
changes will be the abolish-  
ment of the postal note and  
of several bureaus of the  
Post Office department, the  
work of which is not consid-  
ered necessary. This is only  
the beginning of the work of  
the committee, which has  
three experts accountants  
aiding it in locating all un-  
necessary handling of public  
accounts and duplication of  
work. Its intention is to put  
the government business up-  
on the same basis as that of  
the railroad or other big pri-  
vate concern before it gets  
through, but it is already  
finding it a hard task as the  
employees of the useless bu-  
reaux appear to have more  
Congressional friends than  
any other class of govern-  
ment employees.

Democrats in the House  
are determined that the bill  
admitting Utah to state-  
hood shall be passed, and if  
the republicans persist in  
filibustering to prevent a  
vote upon it, as they did  
last week, it will be made a  
party question and forced to  
a vote under an order from  
the committee on Rules.

The Senate will this week  
begin the consideration of  
the election repeal bill. Sen-  
ator Hill will lead the demo-  
cratic forces.

News and Observer: The  
dastardly act of throwing a  
bomb into the French Cham-  
ber of deputies, following so  
closely the attempt to mur-  
der the Emperor of Germany  
and his Chancellor by bombs  
sent from France, would in-  
dicate that there is a section  
of very desperate anarchists  
at work in France.

It is shocking to contem-  
plate the fiendish nature of  
the human being who would  
attempt to commit whole-  
sale murder, as in this in-  
stance, involving the lives of  
men, taken haphazard, in a  
well-filled chamber of depu-  
ties. Certainly it appears as  
if the guillotine needs to be  
put to swift work, if the vi-  
cious persons can be unearth-  
ed.

One dollar pays for the  
Democrat one year.

## Entertainment at Twisting Temple.

Editor Democrat:

The entertainment at Twis-  
ting Temple school house  
was held on Thursday and  
Friday nights by Prof. John  
Bingham, of Cove Creek, it  
being the close of the public  
school at that place. The en-  
tertainment was good.

First, at 10, a. m., the en-  
tire school was coupled off in  
order by the teacher, the peo-  
ple who were present fell in line  
and the procession consisted  
of near two hundred people,  
which was led by Mr. L. D.  
Miller and his little son with  
the file and drum. The music  
was excellent and not a dis-  
cord made in all the march.  
The march was conducted by  
Esq. J. H. Norris' and  
from thence winding and mak-  
ing many beautiful curves  
through the fields of J. C. Nor-  
ris and Mr. Bryan. Then the  
procession again marched to  
the school house. The music  
continued until all were sent-  
ed. Then the public debate  
which had been announced  
for some time came off. With  
Wm. Moretz as chairman the  
following question was de-  
bated by Mr. M. H. Norris  
on the affirmative, and J. H.  
Norris, Esq. on the negative,  
"Resolved That the scenes of  
nature prove more clearly  
the existence of a Supreme  
Being than the Bible." The  
discussion was very interest-  
ing on both sides. The dis-  
cussion, however, was rend-  
ered in favor of the negative.  
Music after each speech by  
the file and drum, and violin  
and banjo alternately. Ad-  
journment until 6 p. m.  
after which the people reas-  
sembled, filling the house to  
almost overflowing. First,  
was an address on Education  
by Mr. M. H. Norris, teacher  
of Elk Knob Academy. The  
address was good, and our  
people would do well to take  
his advice and educate them-  
selves and children more  
thoroughly. Our county is  
looking to the boys of to-  
day for its support. But if  
they are not educated it will  
surely be a failure. Next  
came the recitations, dia-  
logues, comic speeches etc.  
The titles of all would be too  
tedious to mention. But we  
can say for all, that not a  
failure was made. The fol-  
lowing are a few of the pieces  
which were acted, "Gumtown  
Woman's Association" a dia-  
logue, with Miss Mollie Tug-  
man chairman "United at-  
tist"—S. A. Morris and Miss  
Minnie Tugman "A rumpus  
in the shoemaker's shop"—  
N. O. Coffey, Miss Loua Mor-  
etz and Wm Blackburn. "A  
political" speech" comic.—  
"Clem Johnson," which caused  
rounds of laughter, and  
"Jeff and Tommy goin to  
the ball," a negro dialogue  
acted by some of the boys.  
disguised as negroes. All  
were excellently acted, and  
many other good ones too  
tedious to mention. Good  
music was furnished by mes-  
srs Wiley and Jont Norris on  
violin and banjo. Last, but  
not least was a talk by the  
teacher. He spoke with elo-  
quence, advising the people  
in general, and especially  
school committeemen. They

should, as he said, be very  
careful in the selection of  
teachers. Many of our pub-  
lic schools are made worthless  
on account of cheap and in-  
competent teachers being em-  
ployed. If this was looked  
after more carefully our pub-  
lic schools would be much im-  
proved. The public school  
at Twisting Temple has been  
a success this year. The be-  
havior and manner in which  
the scholars acted on the  
stage proved this. The dis-  
trict talks of enlarging the  
house and employing Prof.  
Bingham for a term of six  
months next year. May  
their ideas be carried out  
and their example followed  
by other districts, and let all  
have a school of at least five  
or six months each year is  
the earnest desire of

A FRIEND.

## STATE-BANK TAX REPEAL.

Provisions of a Measure Agreed Upon  
in Sub-Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The  
following is the outline of the  
report made by the sub com-  
mittee on banking and cur-  
rency this morning for a bill  
to repeal the ten per cent tax  
on State banks:

Section 1. The tax of 10  
per cent, against State bank-  
notes used as currency is re-  
pealed.

Section 2. Except as below  
provided, no State bank-  
notes shall be used as cur-  
rency outside of the State of  
their issue, except subject to  
a penalty of 10 percent, each  
time paid out. (It is not ex-  
pected that this penalty  
would be generally collected,  
any more than is the tax im-  
posed by our present law;  
but rather that, as fast as  
the prohibited notes came in-  
to the hands of responsible  
parties outside of the State  
of their issue, the penalty on  
paying them out will cause  
them to be promptly return-  
ed for redemption and thus  
effectively kept within the  
State of their issue.)

Section 3. State bank  
notes may be paid out and  
used as currency (outside of  
of the State of their issue) on  
compliance with the follow-  
ing:

(A) Bank notes to be fur-  
nished, and the issue to be reg-  
istered by the Comptroller of  
the Currency; and to be of  
sharply distinctive design so  
as to show (1) that they are  
State bank notes, (2) the  
date of their issue, and (3)  
under which section of this  
act they are issued.

(B) Banks issuing such  
notes to be subject to in-  
spection by the Comptroller  
of the Currency, but the  
Comptroller to have no gen-  
eral supervision of the affairs  
of the banks.

(C) Outstanding notes of  
each bank to be limited to  
75 per cent of paid up and  
unimpaired capital.

(D) State bank notes to be  
made by States of issue first  
lien on all assets of issuing  
bank, and a liability against  
stockholders to an amount  
equal to their stock in addi-  
tion to it.

(E) An assessment of one  
half of 1 per cent to be paid  
on taking out circulation,

and also on all circulation  
outstanding more than a  
year, so long as, and when-  
ever necessary, to keep a  
guarantee fund of at least 3  
per cent of outstanding cir-  
culation for ultimate redem-  
ption of notes, and to meet ex-  
penses.

Section 4 State bank notes  
may also be paid out and  
used as currency (outside of  
the State of their issue, on  
compliance with the provis-  
ions of section three, and on  
deposit with the Comptroller  
(as security for ultimate red-  
emption of notes) of United  
States, State, and municipal  
securities to the amount of  
par or notes to be issued, the  
character of securities per-  
mitted to be strictly prescrib-  
ed in this bill.

The report says that in  
connection with the forego-  
ing outline of the bill to be  
presented, these points may  
be noted:

(1) The unconstitutional  
use of the taxing power (for  
purposes other than revenue)  
is abandoned.

(2) The Federal interven-  
tion provided is based upon  
the admitted constitutional  
right to regulate commerce  
between the States.

(3) The details of the Fed-  
eral duties prescribed are  
confined as nearly as may be  
to administrative functions,  
none of which materially in-  
terferes with the elasticity of  
the currency or with the or-  
ganization of business of the  
banks, which would be pro-  
vided for by State laws.

News and Observer: An ef-  
fort is being made to have  
the date at which the tariff  
bill will go into operation  
postponed to July but Mr.  
Wilson, who is in charge of  
the bill, says that the date  
was fixed after consultation  
with many large merchants  
and manufacturers. He adds  
that the committee has no  
other desire than to speed  
legislation and smooth the  
transition. Thirty odd  
years of protection have  
taught a few hundred thou-  
sand and people that tariff laws  
are made for their sole bene-  
fit, and that the other seven-  
ty millions have no rights  
which law-makers should re-  
spect. A tax on them of \$25  
or even \$100, says Mr. Wil-  
son, "seems a matter too  
trivial to complain of; it  
helps the business of the few."

Now that the tariff is to be  
reformed there should be no  
delay in Congress about its  
no unnecessary speeches by  
the democrats; but let the  
measure be hastened thro',  
so that business can adjust  
itself speedily to the change.

The better preparation for the  
hair has ever been invented than  
Ayer's Hair Vigor. It restores  
the original color to faded and  
gray hair, and imparts that nat-  
ural gloss and freshness, every-  
one so much admires. Its repu-  
tation is world-wide.

The latest news from Kope-  
Elias is that he will be drop-  
ped and that Melvin E. Car-  
ter, of Asheville will be ap-  
pointed Collector. It is fur-  
ther stated that Mr. Carter  
will retain the meat if not all  
the appointments of Elias.